

## THE LATEST NEWS

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## From Washington.

Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

The Hon. George Evans is here interceding with the President for the commutation of the sentence of Capt. Holmes of Maine, convicted some time since of the murder of a sailor upon the high seas and sentenced to be hung on the 15th of next month.

The following shows the condition of the Treasury at the close of last week:

Amount subject to draft.....\$4,920,000  
Receipts.....1,021,000  
Disbursements.....1,047,000  
Balance.....913,000

Mr. Henry Clay Mudd is the author of the late review of Judge Black's production, but he has not the supervision of the paper of Judge Douglas which is about to appear.

Arch-Bishop Hughes died with Mr. Douglas today.

Though Mr. Appleton is spoken of for the post of Minister to France, he is known to have no desire for such a position; friendship for Mr. Buchanan alone deters him from returning to his native State.

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## The Insurrection at Harper's Ferry.

HARPER'S FERRY, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

Col. Lee, with his troops, has returned from the valley. All quiet there. He found Garrett's family safe.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

It is generally conceded that Cook is still in the mountains on the Virginia or Maryland side of the Potomac. The neighborhood is so closely guarded that he can hardly escape. The description of Cook is as follows: Five feet four to five inches high; weighs 132 pounds; walks with his breast projecting forward, and his head leaning toward the right side; has light hair, with a small growth around the upper lip; is of sallow complexion, and has a sharp, narrow face.

In a conversation held with Old Brown yesterday, in the presence of Senator Mason, the Hon. Messrs. Faulkner and Vallandigham and others, he made several answers which clearly demonstrate the complexity of numerous persons in the Northern, Western and Eastern States. He refused to answer a question as to whether he had a conference with Mr. Giddings about his Virginia expedition, but admitted that he had correspondence with parties at the North on the subject, and that he had numerous sympathizers in all the Free States.

Dispatches have been received to-night from Hagerstown, which declare that Cook's wife certainly went to Hagerstown on Tuesday, and took lodgings at the same house with old Brown's daughter in law.

The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Hagerstown followed Cook as far as Greencastle today, and the impression there is that Cook had left for Chambersburg. The impression at Hagerstown is that Cook passed through last night.

The Sheriff was credibly informed at Greencastle that a lead of boxes passed through there on Tuesday for Washington County, loaded with rifles, pistols, and pikes. The Sheriff is going in search of them in the morning.

The stage driver of the Chambersburg line also confirms the statement in regard to Cook's wife.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

HARPER'S FERRY, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

The excitement here has not abated in the least, and rumors are multiplying every moment. We have some authenticated statements from Chambersburg, showing that more supplies of arms and accoutrements have been trucked to that neighborhood. The people will persist in believing that they are surrounded by spies and accomplices of Capt. Brown.

The withdrawal of Col. Lee and the Washington Marines last evening increased the general consternation, and the citizens are to-day, under Col. Barbour, of the Army, endeavoring to organize companies for general defense. Virginia militia, however, are not very tractable material for the formation of efficient companies, as all hands want to be captains.

Scouts are out in the mountains to-day searching for Cook, but there is no doubt that he has crossed the Pennsylvania line, and is on his way toward Canada.

Every stranger that comes here is looked upon with suspicion, and several have been arrested on the charge of being spies. Mr. Wm. Lee, a gentleman from Charlottesville, was brought in to-day, under arrest, causing great excitement. He was soon recognized, and discharged.

Mr. Ould also left for Washington last evening, thus virtually leaving the prisoners in the hands of the Virginia authorities.

It is said that Gov. Wise was not very complimentary to the people of Harper's Ferry, imputing to them cowardice, in allowing such a handful of men to hold a population of nearly two thousand inhabitants as prisoners for twenty-four hours. He also spoke of the fact of eight or ten men keeping forty or fifty citizens in confinement. One replied: "Well, Governor, but you must remember that they were packed to 'gether like sheep." His reply was: "Yes, I know that, but I must say, I think you acted like sheep also."

The hearing of the case before the examining court of justice will probably take place to-morrow, when the prisoners will probably be removed to Wytheville for trial.

Capt. Brown is not considered in any danger from his wounds, though Stevens will not, it is thought, survive; he, however, has a powerful constitution, and may recover.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

District Attorney Ould and Col. Lee have returned from Harper's Ferry. The former, soon after his arrival, had a conference with the President, and the latter a long interview with the Secretary of War.

United States Marshal Johnson of Ohio, now here, says that one of the parties engaged with Brown was prominent in the Oberlin rescue.

The following is Gerrit Smith's letter to Capt. John Brown:

PETERBORO, June 4, 1859.

Capt. John Brown—My Dear Friend: I wrote you a week ago, directing my letter to the care of Mr. Kearney. He replied, informing me that he had forwarded it to Washington. But as Mr. Morton received last evening a letter from Mr. Sanborn, saying your address would be your route home, viz: West Andover, I therefore write you by this delay, and direct my letter to your son. I have done what I can for you for Kansas, and what I could to help you by my Kansas work.

Losses by indentment and otherwise have brought me under heavy embarrassment the last two years. But I must, nevertheless, continue to do in order to keep you at your Kansas work. I send you herewith a draft for two hundred dollars. Let me hear from you on the receipt of this letter. You live in our hearts, and our prayer to God is that you may have strength enough to continue in your Kansas work.

My wife joins me in affectionate regards to you, dear John, and to your Kansas work. I send you herewith a note put in the Whitman note into Mr. Kearney's hands. It will be a great shame if Mr. Whitman does not pay it. What a noble man is Mr. Kearney! How liberally he has contributed to keep you in your Kansas work.

Your friend, GERRIT SMITH.

—Gov. Wise, in the course of conversation with Old Brown, told him he had better be preparing for death, to which Brown responded that he (the Governor) thought he might live fifteen years, would have a good deal to answer for at last, and had better be preparing now too. A writer in *The Baltimore Exchange* gives the following account of the personal appearance of the insurgents:

Old Brown, the leader, is a small man, with white head and beard, and old-looking gray eyes. When not speaking his lips are compressed, and he has the appearance of a most determined man. His two sons (one dead) were strikingly alike in their personal appearance. Each about five feet eleven inches high, with sparse, wavy, yellow hair, and long, and dark hair and beard. The beard was sparse and long, and their hair long and wavy. The wounded man is of undoubted courage, and from his cold, silent manner, one would suppose did not ask for or desire sympathy. Anderson, mortally wounded, is tall, black haired, and of dark complexion. His appearance is indicative of desperate resolution. Although suffering the most intense agony from the wound in the abdomen, he did not complain, or ask for any help, and the only evidence he gave of suffering was a steady, slight, nervous shiver. He looked to be sixty years of age. Stevens, who was wounded on Monday afternoon, and taken prisoner, is physically a model man. He is five feet eleven inches high, with fine, wavy, brown hair and large, lively eyes. His muscles were well developed and hard. He is of dark complexion, and of undoubted resolution. When taken prisoner he did not ask or expect quarter, and lay and suffered from his wounds, without complaint other than a groan.

Cooper, who was taken prisoner on Tuesday, is a small sized man, but very comely built. He has light blue eyes, and the only one of the entire number who has a pleasing expression of countenance. He was in a most agreeable humor, and said it was unnecessary to him how or in what manner he was disposed of, that he would prefer a trial by jury, but if those who had him in their power preferred to settle his case in any other manner, it would be agreeable to him.

Green, who was taken prisoner on Tuesday, with a very bad countenance, and expression, and a most earnest outward. He begged to be sent to every person who approached him.

Disasters.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

The ship *Andromeda*, from New York, reports the bark *Augustus* Mays, from New York, bound to Havana, to have been ashore on the Middle Islands, and been got off by wreckers. The brig *John* had arrived with her crew and a portion of her cargo.

The schooner *Eller Bush*, from Philadelphia for Galveston, sprung a leak at sea and sunk.

Fire at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, K. T., Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

At 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Bassford's billiard saloon, corner of Shawnee and Main streets, and before the flames could be arrested fifteen buildings and their contents were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire was caused by a defective chimney in the saloon.

Messrs. Russell, Major, and Waddell's stores were consumed, and their loss is \$70,000; half insured. The other principal sufferers are Lucas Moore & Co., R. E. Allen, J. M. Ferrill, and J. P. Applegate & Co. The Vernadach and Shotwell Houses were also entirely consumed.

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## Non-Arrival of the Europa at Boston.

BOSTON, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.—11 P. M.

There is as yet no appearance of the steamship *Europa* from the Lower Telegraph Station. The weather is clear, and there is no prospect of her arrival at her dock until considerably after midnight.

Nebraska Election.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

Returns from Nebraska indicate the election of Estabrook (Democrat) as delegate to Congress.

Funeral of Gen. Stryker.

SUNBURY, N. J., Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

The Governor has ordered out the militia from New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Newark, and Trenton to attend the funeral of Gen. Stryker to-morrow. Extra trains will be run to convey the military.

Vermont Politics.

MONTPELIER, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

The Legislature to-day made the choice of the following State officers: Secretary of State, Hugh W. Dean of Grafton; Surgeon-General, Erasmus S. Camp of Montpelier; Auditor, Wm. M. Fernald of Waterbury; Superintendent of Schools, Hiram Hall of Windsor; Commissioner of the Insane, Dr. H. J. Stevens of St. Albans; Bank Commissioner, A. B. Baxter of Bennington; Adjutant-General, H. H. Hester of Rutland; Quartermaster-General, Geo. J. Davis of Cavendish.

Trails Missing.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

Two Santa Fe mails due at Independence on Tuesday have not yet arrived, and fears are entertained that further difficulties with the Indians have occurred.

The Loss of the Propeller Troy.

PORT SARATIA, C. W., Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

Five of the crew of the propeller *Troy* were picked up last night by the steamer *Kauka*. There were 23 persons on board the *Troy* when she went down, of whom only eight are known to be saved.

The Yacht Wanderer.

SAVANNAH, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

Mr. Black, the shipping master, was carried off in the yacht *Wanderer*, but was returned in a boat to the pier of the harbor. He reports that the captain of the yacht said he was going to Africa for a cargo of slaves.

From Pike's Peak.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

A special dispatch to *The Republican* says a party of men arrived at St. Joseph yesterday from Pike's Peak, bringing \$100,000 in dust.

Death of Henry McCauley.

ALBANY, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

Henry McCauley, the well-known musician, died in this city to-day, after a protracted illness.

Mr. Leland Honorably Discharged.

HARTFORD, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1859.

Mr. Warren Leland was to-day honorably discharged by Judge Lamp at the hearing of a full hearing of the evidence, without his introducing a witness. The evidence clearly discloses black-mail purposes on the part of Jones, the defaulting cashier. Leland was released on two counts, for obtaining notes from the Colchester Bank, and the examination postponed six weeks. He gave bail in \$5,000 on each count. This probably ends the case, and leaves Jones in bad odor. Leland asked if there were any more charges; if so, he was ready to meet them.

MINNESOTA.

From *The St. Paul Pioneer*, Oct. 15.

Since our paper of yesterday, further and more glorious news has been received, confirming beyond the shadow of a shade of doubt, the success of the entire Republican ticket in Minnesota. From the Upper Mississippi we have reliable information that Wright has gone up 130 higher, making about 432 majority in "the State of Insurrection." Sherburne and Benton give us large majorities for their small votes; and the Democratic majorities in Stearns and Crow Wing have been reduced.

Southern Minnesota also continues to come in gloriously. Winona, in spite of the Huff Trust, has risen to 300. Olmsted gives us 300. Steele, 300. Dodge, 200. Fillmore, the home of "Our Jim," is still looking up, the Republican majority being now reported at 350!! There are Republican counties still to be heard from, which can be relied upon for six or seven hundred majority—enough to offset the old Missouri fraudulent vote from the uninhabited wilderness counties with which, by the way, the late George L. Becker, openly about the street, still threatens us, to effect the unmistakable Republican voice of the inhabited region of the State. But it is no use, George! The handwriting is on the wall. Zachariah must come down!

REPORTED MAJORITIES FOR GOVERNOR.

Counties.	1859.	1857.
Anoka.....	390	—
Becker.....	45	—
Blue Earth.....	174	—
Carver.....	54	—
Chicago.....	138	—
Crow Wing.....	47	—
Dakota.....	49	—
Dodge.....	300	—
Fillmore.....	200	—
Goodhue.....	530	—
Hennepin.....	555	—
Houston.....	59	—
Le Sueur.....	47	—
Lincoln.....	33	—
Mankato.....	97	—
Nicollet.....	67	—
Olmsted.....	325	—
Rice.....	188	—
Ramsey.....	288	—
Scott.....	418	—
Seaton.....	45	—
Shelby.....	229	—
Steele.....	300	—
Stevens.....	250	—
Wabasha.....	300	—
Washington.....	273	—
Wright.....	422	—
Wabasha.....	29	—
Total, so far.....	5,027	2,941

Ramsey's present majority about 3,500, and gain about the same.

INDIANA.